Teck American Incorporated 501 N Riverpoint Blvd., Suite 300 Spokane, WA 99202 PO Box 3087 Spokane, WA 99220-3087 +1 509 747-6111 Tel +1 509 922-8767 Fax www.teck.com

Teck

December 12, 2011

File No. 01-773060-000

Utah State Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Apex Mine, Utah Permit No. M/053/0004 Bond Reduction/ Release Documentation

Dear Mr. Kunzler,

Thank you for your quick response to our bond reduction request. Per your request, I am enclosing pictures of the Apex Mine site before and after the grading occurred for your reference.

I have assembled pictures that have the same vantage point so you can reference our site visit on November 16, 2011.

It has been a pleasure working with you on this project. If you have any questions, or need any additional information to finalize the bond reduction, please feel free to contact me at (509) 623-4505 or via email at bruce.howard@teck.com.

Sincerely,

Teck American Incorporated

Bruce A. Howard

Environmental Coordinator

Frank A House

Cc: David Godlewski, Teck American Incorporated

Kris McCaig, Teck American Incorporated

Enc: Pictures

RECEIVED

DEC 16 2011

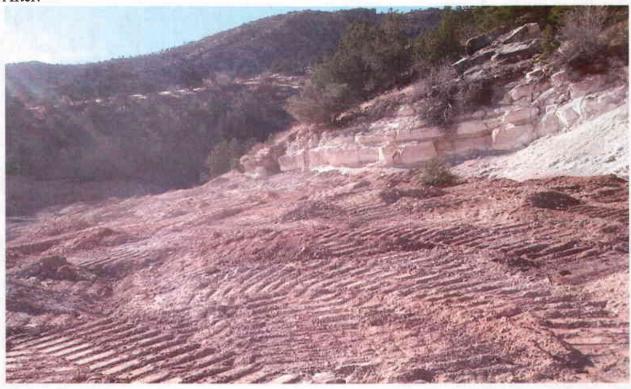
DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

N:\Enviro\shared\Apex UT\6.2.3 Government Correspondence\12-12-11_letter_bond reduction_LKunxler.docx

Before:

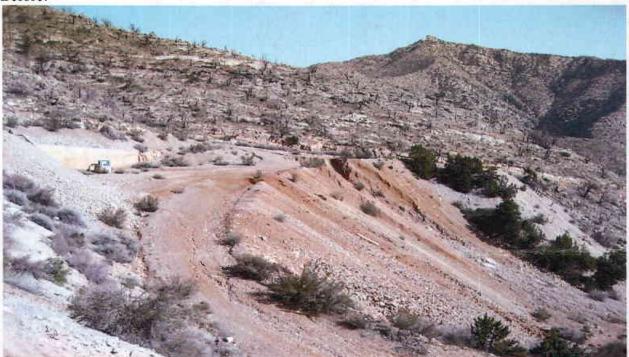


After:



N:\Enviro\shared\Apex UT\6.2.3 Government Correspondence\Bond Reduction 12_12_11 letter.docx

Before:



After:



N:\Enviro\shared\Apex UT\6.2.3 Government Correspondence\Bond Reduction 12_12_11 letter.docx